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TAGS: ETRD, OAS, SCCN, DR
SUBJECT: OAS-SCCN RESOLUTION ON COPPER AND TIN

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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ENTITLED "PROTECTIONIST INITIATIVES AND MEASURES ON RAW MATERIALS" PROPOSED BY BOLIVIA, CHILE AND PERU AND ADOPTED APRIL 28 BY CONSENSUS BY THE VIII REGULAR MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION, WITH THE US ABSTAINING (CIES IS THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND CECON IS THE SCCN):

"WHEREAS: THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES HAVE BROUGHT BEFORE CECON THEIR JUSTIFIED CONCERN OVER THEPROTECTIONIST INITIATIVES AND MEASURES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING FOR ADOPTION WITH RESPECT TO ITS MAJOR RAW MATERIALS;

DEEP CONCERN HAS ALSO BEEN SHOWN OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO PUTTING ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ITS STRATEGIC RESERVES OF TIN AND OTHER MINIERALS CONSITUTING THOSE RESERVES;

THE MERE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEASURES CONTEMPLATED HAS CREATED UNCERTAINTY, DEPRESSING PRICES AND CAUSING OTHER NEGATIVE EFFECTS

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ON THE ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES AFFECTED.

THE CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO INTIATIVES THAT WOULD AFFECT THE SITUATION OF COPPER HAVE ALSO BEEN DULY JUSTIFIED;

IN LIKE MANNER, THE SITUATION OF ZINCE HAS BEEN RAISED;

THESE BASIC PRODUCTS CONSTITUTE A BASIC PILLAR OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

ANY MEASURE TENDING TO DISTORT THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS OF THESE PRODUCTS WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ECONOMIES.

RESOLVES: TO ASK THE NEXT SPECIAL MEETING OF CIES THAT, WITH THE URGENCY DEMANDED BY THE CASE, IT TAKE THE STEPS IT DEEMS DESIRABLE IN RELATION TO THE SITUATION DESCRIBED IN THE PREAMBLE, TO PREVENT THE ADOPTION OF ANY MEASURE THAT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE ECONOMY OF THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES."
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